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Pendulum of the Clock Without Hands Makes Another Swing

REFLECTIONS ON THE RECENT ELECTION

By PRESIDENT H. W. WOOD

The Election is over. The smoke of battle is clearing away. The victors are celebrating the feast of triumph, and the hungry camp followers will soon begin to drift in for the crumbs that fall from the table. The vanquished are taking first aid treatment, sorely lamenting the misfortunes of war, while the old "crumb-eaters" are wondering sorrowfully about the future.

In the meantime nothing has been settled; no progress made. The pendulum of the clock without hands has made another swing. The "ins" have been swung "out" and the "outs" swung "in". However, it is not just clear that the "outs" have been swung "in", as the political party that elected the largest number of members still lacks several votes of having a clear majority over all. This may make a serious complication in the situation, as under the old party system every political group or party is supposed to be in competitive conflict with every other group or party, and it is supposed also that no party can function unless it has a clear majority over all others. This, of course, is a false basis on which to organize groups for social or political construction. Incidentally, this is the primary reason why no constructive results have ever come from political parties.

EXEMPLIFIES HOPELESSNESS OF PARTY SYSTEM

One serious problem that is *facing* us in the immediate future is how a legislative group on a strictly non-co-operative basis is going to function with less than a majority of all legislative members. Will this group recede sufficiently from its "iron clad" position of non-co-operation to hold out the olive branch of co-operation to some of the smaller groups or independent individuals who stand on a co-operative basis? Or, will it take the attitude that it unalterably stands on the basis of competition and will not undertake the responsibility of governing without a dominating majority, and to that end proceed to call another election? This might lead to a series of elections extending over an indefinite period, with no definite change in results. The whole situation is a perfect exemplification of the hopelessness of the present false political party system.

CAN CO-OPERATE ONLY ON MERITS OF LEGISLATION

The U.F.A. has elected enough representatives to give the larger group the necessary assistance to carry on. These members were elected on a strictly co-operative basis. They are being sent to Parliament for the purpose of co-operating with any or all other groups in the interest of constructive legislation, and will stand ready at all times to respond to any appeal for co-operation, but that co-operation can be given only on the merits of the legislation that is offered.

The U.F.A. elected members to represent the basic industrial interests of the country—of civilization. They do not want their industrial interest exploited by any other interest, nor do they want to exploit any other interest. What they do want is to meet representatives of all other legitimate industrial interests in co-operative effort to legislate in the interests of industrialism as a whole.

Other industrial interests have not seen fit to send such representatives, but have consigned their interests to the keeping of a political party. While no political party has ever dealt intelligently or fairly in legislating for industrial interests without favor or discrimination, the U.F.A. members will stand ready and anxious to co-operate with and assist any party in such legislative efforts. On this basis, and this basis only, can any party justly ask and receive such co-operation.

A WORD TO U.F.A. MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Just a word to the U.F.A. members and friends. Four years ago we undertook our first effort in political action. There was some uncertainty about our position, but we were convinced that old political party methods were wrong. We were going about it in another way. We were undertaking to do something we had never done before. We were caught in a wave of tremendous enthusiasm. This enthusiasm was intensified by the absolute certainty that existing methods and conditions growing out of them were wrong. We were successful beyond our most sanguine hopes. A reaction from the zeal of our first efforts was inevitable and clearly foreseen. That reaction was intensified by unforeseen climatic and economic conditions. The political parties said we were wrong.

WITHSTAND SHOCK AT EBB TIDE OF REACTION

We have had four years to consider the course we adopted and analyze just what it means. We came into this election at the low ebb of the reaction from the last. On the whole, our organization itself was at the low ebb of reaction. There was no artificial stimulation whatever. The only element of stimulation was the actual development that

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EDITORIAL

ORGANIZED FARMERS STAND THE TEST

In the election of October 29th, the power of organized citizenship to withstand the most violent onslaught upon its unity and stability was put to the test. The organized farmers of Alberta were not found wanting.

In all parts of the Province, where the U. F. A. was organized; where U. F. A. Locals were actively functioning; where the membership during the past four years has devoted at least some time to the study of public questions, the reading of Hansard, and to the record of its representatives, the electors stood firm. The false economics, the appeals to prejudice and passion, and the misstatement of facts, which during an election campaign under the party system go by the name of "discussion of public issues", failed in effect.

Wherever the citizenship was unorganized, wherever the citizens who formed the bulk of the electorate had confined their interest in public questions mainly to the month or more immediately preceding the popular vote, there were found the weakest spots in the armor of the Farmers, and of the organized Labor forces.

Alberta farmers have reason to be proud of their achievement. In the face of as determined an attack as has ever been launched against them, they have elected to the House of Commons the largest group of members freed from party domination, and responsible, through democratic organization, only to the people.

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Mr. Kellner had to fight overwhelming odds in Athabasca. In this constituency a member who has given honest and sincere service to the farmers, is superseded by a member of the oldest school of Alberta politicians—a school which has been utterly discredited. In Medicine Hat, Mr. McDaniel fought gallantly against time, and against the serious difficulties which he discusses elsewhere in this issue. In Wetaskiwin also, where Mr. Warner failed to secure re-election, the organization was confronted by exceptional difficulties in the present campaign. We believe that every one of these constituencies can be won when next an appeal is made to the electorate.

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The campaign in the two Calgary constituencies carried on by the Conservative party in the recent election, was probably the most expensive in the history of this Province at least. To secure the return of Mr. Bennett, money was poured out with lavish hand in the building up of the Conservative organization. Davis, who is almost unknown in Calgary, was elected on the crest of the Bennett wave, by the aid of the powerful Bennett organization.

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Standing entirely on its own feet, for the first time, and faced by the combined opposition of both daily papers, Calgary Labor's showing in the election was highly creditable.

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ONE OF THE IRONIES OF THE CAMPAIGN

In almost every fight for the public interest in the last Canadian Parliament, William Irvine and J. T. Shaw and U. F. A. representatives were closely associated. Capt. Shaw, who is a good sport, would, we feel sure, be the first to protest today, that credit was due to these members for their work in the House, equal to the credit due to himself.

It was one of the ironies of the campaign, and a very clear manifestation of the hypocrisy and sham of the party system, that the Calgary Albertan, while daily praising the work of Captain Shaw, whom the Liberals had endorsed, had no good word to say of the work of Mr. Irvine, whose seat Mr. Davidson wished to capture, and up to the last day of the campaign misrepresented Mr. Irvine's position, and allowed falsehoods published in its pages to remain uncontradicted. For about ten years, prior to the time when he decided that he wanted to be elected to Mr. Irvine's seat, Mr. Davidson had been writing in terms of highest commendation of Mr. Irvine's capacity and of his work.

To Captain Shaw the Albertan's misrepresentation of Mr. Irvine in this election must have been one of the most unpleasant features of the campaign.

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"TO THE VICTORS BELONG THE SPOILS"

Just when the Liberal Government has succeeded in reintroducing the worst evils of patronage into one-third of the civil service, Mackenzie King seems likely to be deprived of the opportunity of further degrading the service, and the Conservative party, whose hungry camp followers will clamor for the firing of all the Liberal appointees, and their replacement by Tory heelers, may carry on the work of destroying the usefulness of the non-partisan Civil Service Commission. If the Conservatives had a majority they would be freed to complete the wrecking of the Commission. We trust that the Independent members, mostly Farmers, who will hold the balance of power, will be able to restrain any such tendency.

Plain intimation that a distribution of plums in the shape of fat Government jobs is expected, was given by A. L. Smith, the Conservative candidate who was defeated in the 1921 election in East Calgary, at the Conservative celebration which followed R. B. Bennett's victory last week.

It was Mr. Bennett himself who, on the night of his election in 1911, when the pendulum swung to the Conservatives, launched the famous slogan, "To the Victors Belong the Spoils." Mr. Smith last week declared:

"I REVEL IN THE VICTORY AND GLOAT OVER THE DEFEAT OF OUR OPPONENTS. SO FAR AS THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IS CONCERNED, 'TO THE VICTORS BELONG THE SPOILS.'"

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PENDULUM OF THE CLOCK MAKES ANOTHER SWING

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had been made in citizenship. Action on the part of the members was below normal. Funds were hard to get. Climatic conditions have militated against us both spiritually and physically. But in spite of all this, the only political force that came through the ordeal of the last election as nearly intact as we did, was the Conservative party, and that was the result of the backwash caused by the dissatisfaction with the party in power.

There was never a more opportune time to take stock of ourselves and our movement and estimate values at their true worth. Are we right? Is what we are doing worth while? Have we developed enough appreciation of our citizenship responsibilities to operate and finance the machinery that is necessary in the exercise of our own citizenship to the attainment of a definite end. It is up to every sincere citizen, and especially to the farmer, to give these questions his most serious consideration. Already the forces of conflict are talking about another election in order to submerge the constructive co-operative forces.

The World's Wheat Movement and Its Bearing on Co-operative Marketing Enterprise

Why Intelligent, Methodical Selling Is Important—"I Think the Wheat Growers May Look to the Future With Confidence"

By GEORGE McIVOR, Western Sales Manager, Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd.

Probably one of the strangest things in the world today is the growing and the consuming of the world's wheat crop. Although wheat is grown in all parts of the world and each of the various countries harvests its crop according to the particular climate or growing conditions which exist in that country and the outturn of that crop depends on the climatical conditions existing during the period of the growth of the crop, it is a remarkable thing that the world seems to be able to consume a large crop in years where favorable conditions exist, and seems to have enough to go around on a small crop in years when less favorable conditions exist.

VARIATION GREAT EVEN ON THIS CONTINENT

Even on this continent, the variation in the growth and development of the crops is very great. For instance, in Texas harvesting comes on in June and goes north at the rate of perhaps twenty miles a day up to and through Canada. The first movement of our new crop on the North American continent is through the Gulf of Mexico; then later on in the summer we have a movement of winter wheat through Chicago to Montreal. The small Ontario wheat crop is marketed in August; of course, this is largely a domestic proposition.

Then, in the month of September, a heavy movement is made from the North Pacific coast states, such as Washington, Idaho and Oregon. The Canadian spring wheat crop heavy movement exists in September, October and November. Then, on in January, we have a movement from Australia and the Argentine which is usually heavy until the end of March. In August we have some movement from India and the Balkan States. Combined with these facts we have had the entrance of Russia into the exporting of wheat during the last year. All countries, therefore, have their normal shipments during a certain period, and while from year to year the quantities of these shipments will vary according to existing growing conditions, generally speaking, over a period of years these quantities will average up very close.

CAN HAVE SOME CONTROL OVER DISPOSITION

I am stating all of these facts merely as a suggestion to you of what is involved in the marketing of Canadian wheat. If Canada was the only producer of wheat in the world and all other countries were buyers of this wheat, then the task would be an easy one, but we have got to keep in mind the fact that Canada, in marketing her wheat, is engaging in a highly competitive business. If you were a merchant engaged in the selling of goods and a great many other merchants were engaged in the same occupation, would you think it good business to let the buyer set the price on the goods you were selling? If the buyer set the price low enough and it was costing you more money to buy the goods than you could obtain from the buyer, only one thing would happen to you as a merchant—you would go broke. The same thing applies to the growing of wheat. While the growth of wheat throughout the world is something over which none of us have any control (and for which nature is entirely responsible, combined, of course, with good or bad farming methods) we can have some control over the disposition of the wheat that is grown.

GEORGE McIVOR

The tendency under the old marketing system was to get wheat to market just as fast as existing facilities would allow. Naturally, consuming countries would not be inclined to support a market by purchasing large volumes of wheat when they would very well know that the farmers were anxious to sell their wheat in a given period and by waiting they could purchase on a much more reasonable basis. It is only a natural thing to assume that wheat sold in three or four months can only be sold to the extent of the demand, and if there is a great deal more wheat being offered in this three or four months than the world can consume, somebody is going to get the advantage of that situation, and it is not going to be the farmer.

POOL IN BEST POSITION TO KNOW CONDITIONS

By the Pool system of marketing, the farmer sells his grain and has something to say about the price that is to be obtained. With agents in every large grain buying centre in Europe, with representatives in the Orient, and their own office in France, the Pool is in the very best position of any marketing agency to know what is going on in the wheat growing and consuming world. The development of the Pool is probably the most remarkable thing in the history of this Western Canadian country. In a period of two years the Pool has grown to be the very biggest business in Western Canada, and probably the third biggest business in the whole of Canada; this in itself should be evidence enough to the farmers who are not in the Pool that those who are in the Pool are well satisfied with the results; the very growth of the Pool is enough to display this fact.

The old system of marketing wheat has become obsolete. The farmers themselves have been responsible for the growth of a new system which is bound to last, because it is the correct system, and it is my personal belief that before the end of this existing marketing season at least eighty per cent of the farmers of this Province will become members of the Pool. The Pool is here to stay, and under the safe and sound policy that has existed in the Pool organization from the very outset, there is no reason that its development from now on should not be even a greater achievement than that of the last two years.

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CONGRATULATES POOLS

Declaring that the Nebraska Wheat Growers Association has "been watching the activities of the Wheat Pools of Western Canada with great interest for the past year," Ernest Frisell, secretary-treasurer of the association, in a letter to R. O. German, Secretary of the Alberta Pool, says in part:

"I feel that the officers and management of the Pools should be congratulated on the success which they had in the handling of the Pools last year. . . . I feel that the success was wonderful.

"As our association is now contemplating a membership drive, whereby a new association will be organized and incorporated under the new Co-operative Marketing Act in our own state, I wish you would send me a copy of the contract and bylaws which are being used by your association."

"O. G.!" HE IS A HUSTLER

O. G. Paulson forwarded to the Alberta Live Stock Pool the thirty-ninth live stock contract secured by him in the Edberg district. Mr. Paulson has the banner for the largest number of contracts secured by any volunteer canvasser.

Alberta Government Makes Steady Progress Over Difficult Road of Economy and Reduced Expenditure

Capital Expenditures Cut by Over $4,000,000 in 1923—Government Grapples With Grave Problem, Which Requires Several Years for Solution

By a Private Member of the Legislature.

> We print in this issue the eighth of a series of articles on Alberta's public finances, contributed by "A Private Member of the Legislature." The very great value of these carefully prepared articles to all students of Provincial affairs has been emphasized by many members of the Legislature, including C. R. Mitchell, the Liberal leader, and members on the Independent benches.
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> Previous articles appeared in the issues of September 15th, October 1st, November 1st and November 15th, 1924, January 15th and June 1st, 1925.

Very many individuals in the Province today keenly realize how rapid and easy is the road that leads to over-expansion and debt, and how slow and difficult the progress made and how heart-breaking and persistent the effort required to climb back to financial solvency.

NO QUICK AND EASY ROAD

This is equally true in the case of a nation or a Province, as with the individual citizen. Once expenditures get far in advance of ability of existing sources of revenue to meet the demand to carry them, short of drastic new taxation levies, there is no quick and easy road to a balanced budget.

During the budget debate of the session of 1925, the Hon. Mr. Brownlee spoke of "the many weary days and nights spent in considering and reconsidering the items that make up the expenditure of this Province, in an effort to make that expenditure come somewhere near balancing with the revenue", and further claimed "that the people should know clearly why it is there is a grave financial problem to be faced and why the Government think they have inherited a problem that cannot be solved in one year and may not be solved in two years."

BONDED DEBT MUST BE PROVIDED FOR

Bonded indebtedness once contracted has to be provided for; commitments by way of guarantees, once given, have to be made good. Services, once created, are difficult to abandon or curtail or even to keep within fixed limits of expansion. Many items of expenditure, such as those for education, justice, policing and health, are only semi-controllable, their growth being co-incidental with expansion of population and the needs of the people. Cost of these services and provision for fixed charges reduce the field for retrenchment within very narrow limits.

In his budget speech delivered in March, 1923, Premier Greenfield said in part: "It is regrettable that certain institutions and policies were established under former regimes without a proper realization of where they would lead to. There were demonstration farms which we have had to discontinue as such; agricultural schools provided far in excess of the needs; homes for mental defectives designed on a large scale beyond our ability to support, and other institutions I need not mention in detail. There were also rather indiscriminate guarantees of various projects to which we have been committed. Some of these have already come back upon us, and there will doubtless be others upon which we will have to make good our guarantee.

"It is manifestly impossible at one stroke to abolish, or even diminish in some cases, the expenditures which the inauguration of these policies incurred. This Government, however, will do what it can to remedy matters. The ensuing year should bring some improvement in our financial position. The Government is determined to reduce all expenditure, both capital and current, to the limit of sound economy. Every effort will be made to reduce or omit whatever services can be so dealt with without undue disturbance of public business. Throughout the year, an effort will again be made to keep expenditure in every department below the estimates. A careful survey will be made looking to a reduction in administrative costs."

That these intentions were carried out, to a considerable extent at least, is indicated by the fact that capital expenditures of the year were more than four million dollars below those of the previous year and that the deficit was reduced by the sum of $1,338,618.

RAILWAY EXPENSES WHICH HAD TO BE MET

The great reduction in capital expenditures in comparison with the preceding three years was in some measure due to the discontinuance of the policy of seed grain advances which had proved so heavy a factor in past years. New demands were arising, however, and the railroad commitments still maintained their stranglehold upon the finances of the Province. A total of $1,212,287 was required for railroad obligations in 1923. This was divided between—Edmonton, Dunvegan & B. C. Ry., $609,973.60; Central Canada Ry., $78,967.94; Alberta & Great Waterways Ry., $468,128.84; Lacombe & North Western, $55,217.31.

For assistance in colonizing the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation district, $19,039.68 was required, while a further source of financial loss from old commitments was foreshadowed in the advance to this district of $52,680.60 to meet defaulted interest payments. The sum of $11,561.24 was advanced to the Davsland & Viking drainage districts for a similar purpose. $245,768.94 was expended in lifting guaranteed notes given under the Live Stock Encouragement Act. The cost of the Grasshopper campaign for the year was $213,860.21. Relief work required $52,637.46. Further capital expenditures were: Oliver and Ponoka farms, $28,012.28; agricultural schools and farms, $14,459.79; assistance to poultry marketing, $4,585.23.

EXPENDITURES ON PUBLIC WORKS

The capital expenditure of 1923 on Public Works totalled $1,057,144.14, allocated as follows: Surveys and compensation, $57,877.99; construction of bridges and ferries, $346,708.53; highways, $54,025.97; Oliver Mental Hospital, $213,637.66; Ponoka Mental Hospital, $144,277.59; School of Technology, $53,493.59; gaols and police buildings, $114,498.18; alterations and furnishings, $48,121.99; miscellaneous, $24,502.75.

Advances made by the Department of Education totalled $254,328.11, school districts receiving $100,348.63 and normal students $153,979.48.

The Dairy and Poultry Marketing advance totalled $154,510.59; butter grading and marketing service advance, $70,000.00; working capital advanced to liquor vendor, $482,000.00.

Land forfeiture proceedings required $13,944.06 and miscellaneous purposes $11,366.57.

During the year the Province sold debenture issues to the amount of $19,500,000 of which $14,500,000 was for refunding purposes to redeem issues maturing in 1923 and the early part of 1924.

Speaking in the budget debate of these transactions, Provincial Treasurer Reid stated that "this Province has thereby successfully weathered one of the most difficult of its refunding periods. It is not an easy task to distribute such a large amount of securities in such a

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Expenditures and Income Revenue, 1923, Exclusive of Telephones

Capital Expenditure 1923	$ 3,869,366.06	Decrease over	1922	$4,119,812.51
Income Expenditure 1923	10,890,830.00	"	"	244,362.22
Income Revenue 1923	10,419,146.26	Increase	"	1,094,256.58
Deficit 1923	471,683.74	Decrease	"	1,338,618.75
Expenditure (Controllable Income) 1923	7,854,098.[illegible]	"	"	586,489.07
Fixed Charges 1923	[illegible]	Increase	"	[illegible]

U.F.A. Proves Strong Point of Organized Citizenship of Canada in Face of Attack by Political Party Forces

Eight U. F. A. Members Elected—Conservatives Secure Largest Group, but Balance of Power Rests With Western Farmer Representatives—Peace River Result in Doubt With Half the Polls to Hear From

U.F.A. MEMBERS ELECTED

ACADIA—Robert Gardiner, by large majority; details lacking.

BATTLE RIVER—H. E. Spencer, by majority of 1,700, according to latest figures available.

BOW RIVER—E. J. Garland, by over 600 majority; eight small polls to hear from.

CAMROSE—W. T. Lucas elected, over thousand majority probable.

RED DEER—Alfred Speakman, by over 600 majority, latest returns.

MACLEOD—G. G. Coote, by large majority; final figures lacking.

LETHBRIDGE—L. H. Jelliff, by over 600 majority; final returns lacking.

VEGREVILLE—A. M. Boutillier, by 1,700 majority, according to latest figures available.

In the election of October 29th, Canada as a whole swung violently but indecisively from one political party to the other, Liberal representation in the House of Commons being reduced to 100, and the Conservative representation increasing to 116, a total insufficient to give this political party a clear majority of all the members of the House of Commons. Premier King and eight of his cabinet ministers were defeated in the constituencies in which they sought re-election.

U. F. A. STEMS TIDE OF REACTION

Under the storm of the attack by both old parties, Alberta farmers formed the chief point of resistance, and proved the efficiency and soundness of the plan of democratic action for which they have stood since they first entered the field of active politics, by returning a stronger body of Farmer members than any other Province in the Dominion. Eight U. F. A. members have definitely been elected, in some cases by overwhelming majorities and in all of these cases by substantial pluralities over their nearest opponents. So far as can be gathered by the figures hitherto available, Robert Gardiner, M.P., of Acadia; H. E. Spencer, M.P., of Battle River, and A. M. Boutillier of Vegreville, will have the largest majorities.

In the constituency which is the most difficult of all Alberta rural constituencies from an organization standpoint, D. F. Kellner was defeated by C. W. Cross, Liberal, who obtained a large majority. In Wetaskiwin, D. W. Warner was defeated by S. G. Tobin, Liberal, and in the new constituency of Medicine Hat, which has been deprived of the greater part of the rural vote which was included in the old, H. C. McDaniel was defeated by Dr. Gershaw, Liberal. In polls where the U. F. A. Locals had sustained their organization, Mr. McDaniel's majorities were very great, but there is now much unorganized rural territory in the constituency. Mr. McDaniel had little more than a week in which to carry on his campaign.

In East and West Calgary, in a campaign in which the total Conservative expenditures will probably establish a record for Alberta, greatly exceeding the total expenditure of the U. F. A. constituency associations throughout the whole of the Province, R. B. Bennett, Conservative, was elected by a majority of 4,321 over Captain J. T. Shaw, M.C., and Fred Davis, Conservative, rode into office on the crest of the "Bennett boom", defeating William Irvine by about 2,000 votes. W. M. Davidson, the former "Independent" member for Calgary in the Provincial Legislature, who entered the campaign as a Liberal nominee in opposition to the U. F. A. and organized Labor, from whom he had formerly drawn his strongest support, came third and will lose his deposit.

In West Edmonton, Charles Stewart was elected by a majority which may approach the 2,000 mark. A "roorback" by Edmonton Conservatives on the day before the election, had the effect of turning what would otherwise in all probability have been a narrow Liberal majority (or possibly a defeat) into the much larger figure. In East Edmonton, A. U. G. Bury, Conservative, was elected. James East in West, and George Latham in East Edmonton, made good runs on the first occasion upon which Labor has entered the Federal field unitedly in Edmonton constituencies.

In the Dominion as a whole it is improbable that more than 25 Farmer members will sit in the next House of Commons. In Ontario the so-called Progressive party was practically wiped out. A notable survival among the Farmer representatives was that of Miss Agnes MacPhail, who ran as a straight U.F.O. and not as a party candidate, and maintained an uncompromising fight on the principles of citizenship group organization. Miss MacPhail proved that the plan of group organization which has enabled the U. F. A. to weather the attack, can be applied with equal effectiveness in any constituency in Canada where education in the principles of democratic political action has been consistently carried on.

OTHER ALBERTA SEATS

PEACE RIVER—Collins, Conservative, is leading, with only 50 per cent. of polls heard from. Result may be in doubt for some days.

CALGARY WEST—R. B. Bennett, by a majority of 4,321.

CALGARY EAST—Fred Davis elected by plurality of 2,283 over William Irvine. W. M. Davidson, with less than one-half of Davis vote, loses deposit.

MEDICINE HAT—Dr. F. W. Gershaw, Liberal, by large majority.

ATHABASCA—C. W. Cross, Liberal, by large majority.

WETASKIWIN—S. G. Tobin, Liberal, by substantial majority.

Ontario will have two Farmer members, and Saskatchewan will have five Farmer members in the next House, out of a total of 21, while Manitoba will have 7 out of a total of 17. One Farmer member was elected from British Columbia.

The result of the election gives the balance of power to the Farmer members. The possibility of launching an early new election in the hope that the Farmers who have remained true to the principles of democratic organization can be won back to the party system, is being freely discussed by the controllers of both old political party machines.

ORGANIZED FARMERS RESIST THE URGE TO OPPORTUNISM

(By E. J. GARLAND, M.P.)

A feeling of deep pride and satisfaction must pervade the membership of the U. F. A. now that they have seen that

ELECTION SUMMARY SHOWS CONSERVATIVES HAVE 116 SEATS IN HOUSE OF 245 MEMBERS—THREE RESULTS IN DOUBT

According to the latest Dominion summary available as we go to press, the election results are now definitely determined in 242 of the 245 seats, leaving three—Peace River, Kindersley, Sask., and Queens, P.E.I., still in doubt.

The summary follows.

	Alta.	Sask.	Man.	B.C.	P.E.I.	N.B.	N.S.	Que.	Ont.	Yukon	Total
Liberal	4	15	1	3	2	1	3	60	11	0	100
Conservatives	3	0	7	10	1	10	11	4	69	1	116
U.F.A.	8										8
Progressives		5	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	14
U.F.O.									1		1
Labor	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Independents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Doubtful	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	16	21	17	14	4	11	14	65	82	1	245

great wave of reaction sweeping over the Dominion of Canada in the recent election, striking the fortress of sound principles, and being hurled backward.

That this feat should have been accomplished in spite of continued appeals to the lowest impulses of the voters, in spite of the urge to opportunism rather than to true laws makes me, at least, feel that the United Farmers of Alberta have taken political action in the most intelligent manner. Further evidence that the citizenship group teachings of our organization will withstand all the forces of reaction is to be had in the election of the only candidate of the Province of Ontario who stood four square upon them, Miss Agnes MacPhail.

U.F.A. Position Justified

In view of the fact that we have faced a crisis with little funds, with a membership discouraged by unfavorable weather conditions, occupied in belated farm work, and with every temptation to indifference, it must indeed be gratifying, not only to those who have been active, but to the many thousands of U. F. A. friends throughout Alberta, that the results of the election have justified the position taken by the U. F. A. in 1921 and reaffirmed at the last convention in 1925.

Let us hope that our U. F. A. group will now go forward united, staunch, fearless, co-operating as a group with those elements in the House of Commons which are ready to tender to us similar co-operation for the enactment of the most advantageous legislation for the people.

THE WHEAT POOL DRIVE TO DATE

	Membership	Acreage
Prior to Sept. 28	[illegible]	[illegible]
Drive, Sept. 28 to Oct. 31 (inclusive)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total to Oct. 31	[illegible]	[illegible]

The following elevator owners have recently signed contracts with the Pool: Crown Feed & Grain Co., Calgary; Malden Elevator Co., Winnipeg; Samis, J. S., Namao; Topper Bros. & Smith, Wayne.

The Board of the Alberta Wheat Pool will meet in Calgary on November 7 to consider whether the contracts on hand warrant the handling of coarse grains. Following the meeting of the board, a letter will be sent to all persons who signed the coarse grains contract, notifying them of the decision. The notification will be sent out before November 16.

It was in March, 1919, that H. C. McDaniel became president of the first U.F.A. Federal Constituency Association, and not in 1920, as was stated in the October 17th issue of "The U.F.A." Gilbert McKinstry, of Oyen, has called attention to this error.

EDITORIAL

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It is possible that a further election may be held at an early date. As matters stand today, the Farmer members who hold the balance of power, are in a position to exercise a tempering influence over any party Government which may take office. If this prove unsatisfactory to the forces which finance and control the party machines, a further assault may be made upon the organized farmers within a few months. With a view to this possibility we would urge all Locals to look to the work of organization without delay, if they wish to enter fully prepared upon the fight which may be forced upon them.

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Few people realize the importance of caring for the eyes. Yet many bodily ailments are directly traceable to defective vision. The eye is similar to the ordinary camera. A lens focuses the light rays on to the retina, corresponding to the camera "film", and gives us a clear or blurred picture as the case may be. But the big difference between the human eye and the camera is that when the eye lens is not perfect its muscles strain the lens to focus properly, and we get a fairly good "picture" at the cost of damaging, though usually unconscious, eye strain. This causes considerable nervous exhaustion, and leads to sickness and inefficiency in people of all ages. In children, it results many times in "crossed eyes."

Health, as we have shown, depends to a large extent on the conditions of the eyes. Therefore, an optometrical eye examination is a necessity for everybody, remembering that your eyes may be giving you trouble even though your vision appears to be good.

Keep this article as a reminder. In later years you will be glad of having taken this good advice. [Adv't.]

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ALBERTA GOVERNMENT MAKES STEADY PROGRESS OVER DIFFICULT ROAD OF ECONOMY AND REDUCED EXPENDITURE

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short time, but the fact that we were able to do so at good prices is evidence that the credit of the Province is still strong in the Eastern markets. The heaviest years have already been passed, and steps will be taken to obviate too heavy a program of refunding in any one year in the future." Incidentally these refunding issues add to the burden on current revenue by reason of the additional expenses incurred.

HOW OVER HALF OF CUT WAS ABSORBED

The appended statement of receipts and expenditures shows an increase in fixed charges amounting to $422,107.75. This absorbs 62.5 per cent. of the cut made in controllable expenditure—an example of how past policies and the resulting capital expenditures influence income expenditures of the present period.

Interest charges, including Debentures, University Bonds, Savings Certificates and miscellaneous, increased $381,028.81. The amount required to be set aside for sinking funds increased $33,457.58; bank charges, exchange and miscellaneous expenses, $12,471.97. A reduction was made in cost of administration of the Savings Certificate Branch, of $4,850.51.

Controllable expenditures registered a decrease of slightly over 8 per cent. as compared with the previous year. This was accomplished by some curtailment of services and by economies and adjustments made in the various departments.

PRINCIPAL SERVICES AFFECTED BY CUT

The principal services affected by the cut were: Educational grants to primary and secondary schools; Educational grants to the University; Reduction in number of School Inspectors; Discontinuation of free summer school for teachers; Discontinuation of Normal school at Edmonton; Closing of two more Agricultural schools; Reduction in number of Public Health nurses; Reduced amount for road expenditure; Adjustment and reduction of Fairs grants.

Hon. Mr. Reid in March, 1934, stated that between the dates, August, 1921, and December 31st, 1933, there had been a reduction in the staff of Civil Service of 136, representing an annual saving in salaries of $253,463. Where and how savings were effected will be seen in the following analysis of Departmental expenditures: Cost of legislation decreased $9,488.46, viz. indemnities, $12,114; Legislative Council including reduction on revision and consolidation of Statutes, $1,328, and staff, $1,432. The cost of the item for printing Statutes, Journals, Votes and Proceedings, increased $3,432.

Executive Council expenditure increased $173,494.67. This was mainly due to cost of the Liquor Plebiscite, totalling $129,608. Other major increases were: Superannuation Fund contributions, $26,897; Scientific Research, $7,497; Extension of Coal Markets, $7,360; administration of Coal Mines Act, $4,167. Cost of the Civil Service Commissioner's office and the Lieutenant-Governor's office also made a slight increase, while cost of the general office decreased $3,436.

DECREASE IN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

The expenditure in the Attorney General's Department decreased $127,709.41. In only three items under this heading were increases shown; viz. Proportion of Fines to Cities and Towns, $24,836; Incidental Justice, $10,473; Debt Adjustment Act, $4,893. The larger decreases were General Office, $13,684; Courts and Sheriffs' offices, $11,821; Police Magistrates, [illegible] offices, $7,341; Children's Protection Act, $24,677; Mothers' Allowance Act, $4,380; Police and Liquor Enforcement Branch, $57,917.

Expenditure in the Public Works Department decreased $192,073.66 (*). Major items affecting this decrease were: General office, $33,031; Local Roads, $147,536; Maintenance of Buildings, $22,035; Bridges, $9,318; Tools, $4,178; Government House, $2,094; Auto service, $5,095; and cost of Labor Bureaus reduced $18,019. Bonuses, $23,384. One major increase appears, that of $82,567 for Maintenance of Highways, and one new item, upkeep, Oliver Mental Hospital, $33,088.

In Education, the decrease was $319,737.87. Major decreases were for Educational grants, $160,232; University grants, $45,811; Inspection, $33,490; summer school for teachers, $23,746; examinations, $39,925; Normal schools, $4,531; and cost of general office, $14,367. Items registering an increase were: Free School texts, $22,561; Technical Schools, $3,262; teaching Deaf, Mute and Blind, $10,307; and three others showing a slight increase.

In Agriculture the decrease was $286,263.52. An item of $97,607 appearing in 1932 for combating the grasshopper pest does not appear in current expenditures in 1933. Other items showing a decrease of $5,000 or more and contributing were: Fairs Grants and Judges (including grants to Calgary and Edmonton exhibitions), decrease, $40,898; miscellaneous grants, $5,450; Schools of Agriculture, $63,236; weed inspection, $13,589; Institutes, $12,751; Cow Bill, $5,732; Stallion Act, $5,896; Game Act, $5,780; Publicity Commissioner's office, $9,360; Women's Institutes, $1,975; school fairs, $7,114; general office, $5,348; bonuses, $18,068, and many items in lesser amounts.

ASSISTANCE TO CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

The major increases were: Dairy Act, $25,200; Poultry Act, $1,471; Oliver and Ponoka farms, $6,118. Some new items are assistance to co-operative marketing, cleaning and marketing seed grain and administration of the Produce Merchants Act.

Public Health (*) again registers an increase, viz $74,185.26. This was mainly due to increases as follows: Ponoka Mental Hospital, $41,817; care of mental defectives, $11,541; Hospital Grants, $31,419; Tubercular work, $17,688; Incurables, $5,074; Venereal Diseases Act, $3,617. These were offset by decreases in costs of Health Nurses, $30,358; Medical Relief, $31,533; Hospital Act, $3,332; Bonuses, $1,367, and other minor items.

In the Department of Municipal Affairs there was a decrease of $33,842.61. Expenditures for Tax Equalization Board, general office, commissions and bonuses participate in the reduction, while cost of operation of the Wild Lands Tax Act increased $5,261. Expenditure for administration of Railways and Irrigation decreased $12,709.44.

The Provincial Secretary's Department, administering the Theatres Act, Corporations Tax Act and Motor Vehicles Act expended a total of $4,824.53 less than in the previous year.

The miscellaneous items of expenditure grouped under the head of Treasury Branch show an increase of $15,946.56 as compared with the 1932 expenditure. This is due to an item of $32,321 for bonuses and salary increases being included, not, as formerly, distributed to the various departments. Workmen's Compensation Fund assessments increased $7,441, but many items show a decrease or do not appear. General office expenses, cost of administration of Insurance and Fire Prevention Acts and Co-operative Credit Act decreased $9,157 and Audit office expenses, $3,925.

DEPRIVED OF REVENUE FROM CORPORATIONS

The Revenue shows a marked improve-

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(*) In checking figures for Public Works and Public Health, it should be borne in mind that for the sake of making an accurate comparison of expenditures for each year of the series, cost of upkeep of Ponoka and Red Deer Hospitals, rightfully being a charge to Public Works, has been always added to cost of these institutions under the head of Public Health.

THE CLASH ON THE PRAIRIES

(Toronto Globe, October 19th)

The battle between the wheat pool and the organized grain trade for control of the grain-handling business of Western Canada has aroused little comment in Eastern Canada, but evidence is not wanting that both parties to the struggle are beginning to look to the East for moral support. Out in the West where the facts are known the fight is recognized for what it is—a no-quarter conflict between two diametrically opposed economic groups: the grain producers on the one hand, and the Big Interests of the grain world on the other. In essence it is a battle between co-operation and exploitation, and on the outcome hangs not only the fate of the existing co-operative organization, but, in large measure, the attitude of mind with which the average Western farmer will regard his economic status.

Some weeks ago the pool organized a service, through which it hopes to present its case, not only to the farmer, but to the general public. In this particular, the pool is emulating its opponent, which has been using both the press and the radio and the business letter in its effort to discredit co-operative marketing.

The latest word-skirmish concerns prices. On Thursday of last week the Winnipeg Grain Exchange issued a statement purporting to show that the non-pool farmers received more per bushel than did the pool farmers. The pool immediately challenged the Exchange's figures, and then counter-attacked by declaring that the pool members had secured higher prices for their wheat than had those outside the pool.

Skeletonized statistics are usually an unsatisfactory basis for conclusions, but in this instance the Pool's case appears to be the more formidable. For one thing, the Exchange neglected to include in its figures the 4.3 cents per bushel taken from the pool farmers' price for establishment of a commercial fund. For another, as the pool statement points out, the Exchange figures are based on the prices paid by 15 elevator companies which handled a very small percentage of the total non-pool shipments. And for another reason still, the Exchange figures appear to be based on what are technically called special bin prices, instead of street prices.

Street prices are the prices paid by country elevators to farmers for wagon lots of wheat which might well be called "run-of-mine" wheat. More specifically, this is straight grade wheat, which does not carry a premium. Special bin prices are the prices paid for premium wheat, which is kept separate from straight grade stuff. By far the greater percentage of wheat is sold at street prices, and, as all grain men know, these prices are several cents lower than prices quoted for premium wheat in store. All in all, the Exchange figures scarcely can be accepted as an accurate indication of the average price received by the non-pool farmer for his wheat.

The statement issued by the Exchange was designed, of course, as a blow at the morale of the pool members, who are asked to believe that they would have been better off if they had entrusted themselves and their wheat to the tender mercies of the gentlemen who hold seats on the Exchange. The Western farmer is still a pronounced individualist, but he has long since lost a belief in the philanthropic intentions of the grain trade.

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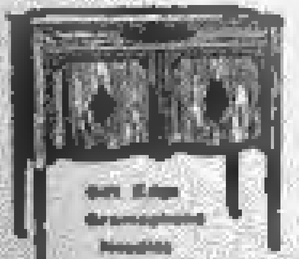

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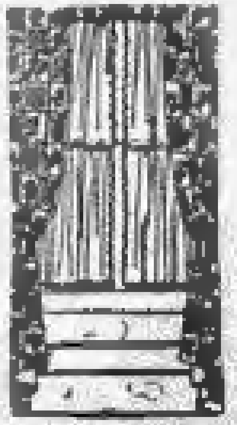

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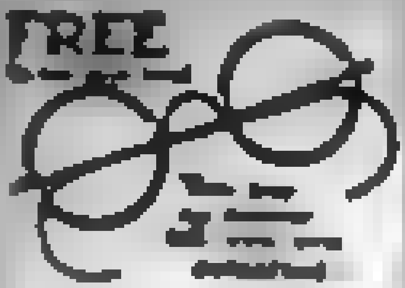

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ALBERTA GOVERNMENT MAKES STEADY PROGRESS OVER DIFFICULT ROAD OF ECONOMY AND REDUCED EXPENDITURE

(Continued from Page 3)

ment although the estimated half million dollar increase from the new Mineral Rights Tax and the Wild Lands Tax and the wealth... did not materialize. The big land holding corporations promptly appealed to the Dominion Government to disallow the first named tax, and at the end of 1925 no decision had as yet been announced by that body. Difficulty was also experienced in collecting collections of the Wild Lands tax with the result that the first two named taxes only contributed $[illegible] and the Pool Machines tax yielded $[illegible]. Had receipts from these been nearer to expectations the revenue would have shown even greater improvement than it did.

Revenue from Dominion sources was $[illegible] less than in the previous year. Collections by the Treasury Branch also fell off $[illegible].

The Attorney General's Department collected an additional sum of $[illegible]. The principal contributions to the increase were Liquor Act $[illegible]; Succession Duties, $[illegible]; Motor [illegible] receipts, $[illegible]; and the Pool Machines Act [illegible]. As an offset to these there fell off [illegible] Land Titles office receipts, $[illegible] and there were smaller decreases in other items.

INCREASE IN SECRETARY'S AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

The Provincial Secretary's Department showed [illegible] by $[illegible]. [illegible] increased $[illegible]; Corporations Tax $[illegible]; Amusement Tax, $[illegible]; Gasoline Tax $[illegible]. The only important decrease shown was that of $[illegible] from the Coal Mine Owners Tax.

The Municipal Department registered an increase of $[illegible]. Of this the Supplementary Revenue Tax contributed $[illegible]; Wild Lands Tax $[illegible]; Educational Taxes, $[illegible].

The Public Health Department collections increased $[illegible]. This showing is apparently only partially made by a rearrangement of sources of collections from institutions. Collections from this source for the past year [illegible]. Apparently there was a considerable increase, but it is difficult to obtain correct figures for previous years from the Public Accounts.

Revenue from the Official Gazette increased $[illegible]. The Department of Agriculture increased receipts by $[illegible]. Increases from interest on loans, $[illegible]; Dairy Act receipts, $[illegible]; and from farms and schools, $[illegible] largely make up this amount.

Collections made by the Education Department show a decrease of $[illegible] in great part due to a decrease of $[illegible] in the Dominion subvention to technical education.

A careful study of the source of improved revenue [illegible] will undoubtedly show that this improvement was in a great measure due to the heavy crop harvested fairly generally throughout the Province in 1925. While the returns received from this crop were disappointing [illegible] yet the improved economic condition is unerringly reflected in an improved financial statement for the Province, [illegible] a former Provincial Treasurer's statement that this is dependent upon whether or not the Province has a good year or a poor year, or a succession of good or poor years.

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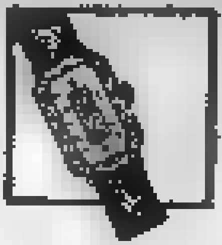

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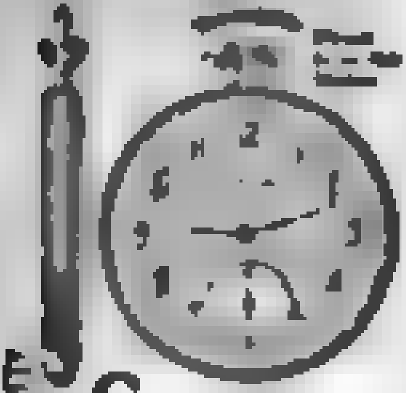

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difference between us and the old line parties.

There is little in common between us and the old parties. It lies out [illegible] in the similarity of interest of our class, which is the logical basis for deciding our vote.

Lack of a clear understanding of this principle was the reason we scattered our vote over the entire field with the consequent loss of the strong position we took in 1921. The candidates of the old parties had plenty of time in which to importune the voters.

If we continue to succumb to the importunities of the old line candidates, instead of understanding and standing fast for our principles, it will be necessary always to make a thorough canvass of the riding just before an election in order to [illegible] all election. But if we do have a clear knowledge of our principles and believe in them, no amount of importuning can affect our decision.

CHANGE FROM WHAT TO WHAT?

We hear on every hand, "People are for a change." Admitted, but change from what and to what? Do you think that when we change from one old party government to another that we have changed something old to something new? It's only change from a condition that has become irksome to another that has been and will be equally irksome.

We did begin to make a real change in 1921, but because we could not bring sudden transformation into effect with a partial change, we have allowed ourselves to be persuaded to give up the attempt and go back to the same old irksome conditions, which it is [illegible] will be our [illegible] as time elapses.

REMEDY WILL REQUIRE UNDERSTANDING AND PATIENCE

Who are for this condition [illegible] is not [illegible], but the remedy in the very nature of things cannot be of immediate effect. It will require clear understanding and great patience and behind all the great [illegible] of purpose.

It can be done. It will be done.

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LACK OF ORGANIZATION AND GREAT ODDS IN ATHABASCA RIDING

Feeling Is That Dominion Has Lost the Services of Straight, Honest Man in McKellar's Defeat

EDMONTON, Oct. 30.—Lack of organization in the far North and the great odds against which we had to contend in a constituency which is admitted to be the hardest in Alberta for organization of the farmers are responsible for our being unable to win Athabasca in the election just held. Many of our people are of the opinion that the failure of the electors to return Mr. McKellar means the loss to the Dominion of a straight, honest man who has served the best interests of the country for four years.

The farmers as a whole are still apathetic and need to be roused in many districts to a sense of the responsibilities which are theirs, and which they can exercise through an organization over which they have complete control, to the great advantage of the primary industry and of Canada as a whole. There is great need for organization work among them, and the establishment of Locals of the U. F. A.

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In recent years much has been done by the Government in enacting legislation, by Council in passing regulations, and by the Department of Agriculture in putting various policies into effect all with this end in view—helping the farmer.

As already indicated, the introduction of grading in connection with the selling of many of our products has done much to help the farmer and improve our marketing opportunities, but grading is not by any means the only line of effort undertaken. In fact, there are very many lines along which efforts are being made to help the farmer either directly or indirectly, and so promote the interests of Canada generally.

To cite only a few of these lines, and barely to mention some of the things being done, the laws passed to help out or the policies in effect to promote the industry, the following paragraphs are submitted.

I. Helping the Farmer Sell His Products

(a) The Cattle Trade with Great Britain re-opened [illegible] over 100,000 head will be shipped this year.

(b) Improved Transportation of Canadian Shipments [illegible]

(c) Feeder Steers and Calves [illegible]

(d) The Meat Inspection Service, by establishing the reputation of Canadian meats on foreign markets [illegible] the building up of a profitable outlet for our live stock.

(e) Shipping Point Inspection for Fruit, first put into effect last year is meeting with the approbation of growers and shippers.

(f) The Market for Canada's Tobacco Crop is being [illegible]

II. Improving Quality

(a) By Grading Products, such as butter, cheese, [illegible]

(b) By Plant Breeding Work, new varieties of [illegible]

(c) By the Distribution of Pure Seed [illegible]

(d) By Assisting Agricultural Exhibitions [illegible]

III. Encouraging and Improving Production

(a) Certification of Seed Potatoes [illegible]

(b) Flax Growing has been greatly developed [illegible]

(c) Tobacco Growing has been encouraged, and [illegible]

(d) Egg Laying Contests, started some four years ago, [illegible] poultry flocks.

(e) Silver Black Fox Farming [illegible]

Helps Her Farmers

commenced by the Department two years ago, and now nearing completion. Fox diseases have for some years been the subject of study at a special laboratory maintained for that purpose, while a new Fox Research Station is now being established to assist in solving the problems of feeding, breeding and disease control.

IV. Lowering Cost of Production:

(a) **The Introduction of Crop Rotations**, proven satisfactory after a number of years' trial at the various Experimental Farms, is helping the farmer make better use of his land.

(b) **The Introduction of Better Cultural Methods** is resulting in conservation of energy, increased returns and lower costs.

(c) **The Introduction of Better Feeding Methods for Live Stock** is helping the farmer make better use of his feeds, and increase returns from his live stock.

(d) **The Introduction of New and Better Varieties** of cereals, fruits, vegetables and special crops such as flax and tobacco gives the farmer better returns from the land he has under cultivation, with certainly no increase in cost of production.

(e) **The Illustration Stations** of which there are now some 150 scattered throughout the Dominion, by demonstrating under actual farm conditions the rotations, cultural methods, feeding methods and new varieties of various crops tried and found satisfactory on the Experimental Farms, serve as object lessons to farmers for miles around and show how costs can be reduced and returns increased.

V. Protection Against Fraud:

(a) **Fertilizers** are controlled by the system of analysis, registration and inspection maintained under the Fertilizers Act.

(b) **Feeds** are sold under conditions prescribed by the Feeding Stuffs Act which place severe penalties on dealers selling feeding stuffs not up to standard, or likely to be injurious to live stock.

(c) **Seeds**, under the *Seeds Act*, 1923, are sold by grade, and are subject to inspection, while the sale of seed containing noxious weeds is prohibited.

(d) **Canned Goods** must be equal to the standard of quality described on the container, and up to weight. All canned fruit, vegetable and milk labels must be approved by the Department before they may be used.

VI. Fighting Disease and Pests:

(a) **Wheat Rust Eradication** on the prairies is a step nearer by reason of the determined efforts now being made by the Department. A staff of trained pathologists and plant breeders has been organized, a new Rust Laboratory is being built, the breeding of rust resistant varieties is proceeding, and eradication of the host plants, barberry and buckthorn completed.

(b) **The Eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis** is gradually coming nearer the bounds of possibility, by reason of three different policies of the Department.

(i) **Accredited Herds**, there being now 1945 herds of pure bred cattle fully accredited, that is, declared absolutely free from tuberculosis, while 2187 other herds are in process of accreditation.

(ii) **Restricted Tuberculosis Free Areas** have been established in the Carman district of Manitoba, and the Chateauguay-Huntingdon district in Quebec, the first in 1923, the second in 1924. A third area, consisting of the Province of Prince Edward Island, is now under test, while it is hoped to commence work in the Fraser Valley of British Columbia in December of this year.

(iii) Under the **Supervised Herd Plan**, herds are tested by officers of the Department, but no compensation is paid for reactors, as is done in the case of accredited herds and restricted areas.

(c) **Cattle Mange, Hog Cholera and Glanders** are effectively controlled by inspection.

(d) **Injurious Insects**, grasshoppers, European corn borer, gipsy moth, spruce budworm, and brown tail moth, would do infinitely more damage were it not for control measures carried out by the Department.

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Principles of U. F. A. Stand Test in Face of Stampeding Mob

Results Eminently Gratifying in Alberta in Spite of Some Losses—Hold Out Great Promise for Future—The Mother Hubbards of the Old Political Parties

By WILLIAM IRVINE

The result of the recent Dominion election, so far as Farmers and Labor are concerned in Alberta, is particularly gratifying. It is true that a few Farmer candidates were defeated. It is true also that the Labor candidates were defeated. But it was fully expected that these new movements would experience at this time that reaction which is natural in all similar developments.

The course of progress is never in a straight line. It is more like the advancing and receding tides of the ocean between the neap and the stream. The alternating ebb and flow does not arrest the progress toward the stream tide. Each flood is a little higher than the one preceding, notwithstanding the ebb. That the U. F. A. has held the constituencies that it has in the face of the stampeding mob gives great promise for the future. That is an achievement which is the greatest triumph for democracy that has ever been witnessed on the North American continent.

U.F.A. PRINCIPLES STOOD THE TEST

All other farmer organizations which have gone into politics in Canada or elsewhere have been wrecked under pressure similar to that which the U.F.A. has recently withstood. This satisfactory result is due to the nature of the U.F.A. organization, its sound basis, its consequent stability and the high degree of intelligence which has been developed thereby.

The masses of the people are suffering severely from adverse economic conditions. In order to escape from economic pain they stampede unthinkingly from one party to the other. As an unorganized mass they are incapable of either analyzing the cause of their trouble or of taking the proper course to get out of trouble. But they are growing more restive. They are switching from party to party more rapidly than ever before. Eventually even the mob will see the folly of such antics.

The last stampede was back to the Conservatives; the next may be to the Liberals. But what matters it to which of the two they go? The result will be exactly the same. Sooner or later the mob will learn not to expect from these parties that which they have not in their power to give.

In this connection the old Mother Hubbard story comes to mind. She went to the cupboard to get the poor dog a bone. But when she got there the cupboard was bare, and the poor expectant dog, with wagging tail and salivating mouth, was disappointed. But if Mother Hubbard had gone to the cupboard for fifty years to get that bone and time after time reported to the dog that there was no bone, even that dog would have given up hope.

OLD PARTIES IN POSITION OF MOTHER HUBBARD

Both old parties are in the position of Mother Hubbard. The masses, like the dog, have followed them to the cupboard time after time, but always returned without the bone. The Conservative party has led the way to the cupboard once again. It has promised the labor people the bone of steady work; the overtaxed consumer, a lower taxation; the underpopulated Dominion, greater immigration; and to all and sundry has been offered the elusive bone of prosperity. The great trouble is that there is not any bone. The cupboard is bare. We know this for we have followed the Conservatives and the Liberals alternately to that same cupboard for that self same bone for upwards of fifty years. Can there be anything more hopeless than to go to that cupboard again in search of a bone that we know is not there?

Surely, unless the people's intelligence is less than that of the brutes, they will stop this folly. There are, in Canada as elsewhere, class and racial antagonisms to be overcome. We have an East and West to be held together; there are a producer and a consumer to be reconciled. What is to be done? It is clear that these factions must be brought into co-operative relation for their mutual benefit. The two old parties do not realize the need of co-operation, and would not know how to establish it if they did realize the need. The parties divide the people intentionally in order that one class may have power. There is absolutely no hope of building a co-operative state out of antagonistic political parties. The longer we try to do so the worse things will become.

CO-OPERATION ONLY POSSIBLE BETWEEN ORGANIZED GROUPS

Therefore, what the U.F.A. stands for will more and more be seen as the need of the age. Co-operation is the only solution, and co-operation between the various groups on a basis of equality and undertaken by the groups themselves, who must be so organized as to be able to accept the responsibility of their own actions, is the only hope for the future.

RESULT HIGHLY SATISFACTORY, SAYS CAMROSE MANAGER

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